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For: INDICATORS FOR MONITORING STERILIZATION WITH PLASMA

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

The following comments and amendments are made in response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2006, in respect of the above-entitled application for patent. As this Reply and Amendment is being electronically filed via the Electronic Filing System on October 2, 2006, along with an appropriate Request for Extension of Time, it is timely.

In response to the subject Office Action, Applicants herein amend the claims and provide remarks regarding the listed rejections.

Reconsideration of the application for patent is requested in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Specification are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.